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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ENTEBBE OPERATION

1. WHEN I SAW KING HUSSEIN ON ANOTHER MATTER JULY 4, I ASKED HIM FOR HIS REACTION TO ISRAELI ENTEBBE OPERATION. HE WAS FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR THE ISRAELI OPERATION AND OF PRAISE FOR WAY IT WAS CARRIED OUT.
2. HE ADDED THAT A NUMBER OF HIS SENIOR PEOPLE HAD CALLED HIM ABOUT IT IN THE SAME VEIN AND LAMENTED FACT THEY COULD NOT SEND ISRAELIS CONGRATULAROTY MESSAGES.
3. EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TEL AVIV PASSING ALONG GENERAL TENOR THIS CONVERSATION TO A FEW SELECT ISRAELIS, IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES, AND IT COULD BE DONE WITHOUT INFORMATION GETTING INTO PRESS.
4. FYI: THIS COMMENT AT THE TOP IS BALANCED BY CRITICAL COMMENTS FROM SOME JORDANIANS WHO CLAIM ISRAELIS ONLY PREFER SOLUTIONS OF FORCE TO NEGOTIATION AND WHO SUSPECT ISRAELIS WILL NOW BE TOUGHER TO DEAL WITH ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT ISSUES. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT YET.

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